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Harrisville and Chesham Boys
Who Have Answered Their Country's Call

* LAURI LOUMA

VAINO ALA
ARTHUR E. AUSTIN Jr.
RONALD O. BARCOME
WILFRED BEAULIEU
BERNARD BELIVEAU
FRANCIS BELIVEAU
JOHN A. BELIVEAU
CASPER C. BEMIS
MYLES BUCKLEY
ARNOLD CASTLE
ELLSWORTH M. CASTLE
WARREN H. CASTLE
ERNEST W. CHAMBERLAIN
KENNETH CHAMBERLAIN
PHILIP L. CHAMBERLAIN
RICHARD L. CHAMBERLAIN
FRANCIS CLARK
RALPH CLARK
ERNEST W. CLOUTIER
CLIFFORD CLOUTIER
JAMES C. CUDDIHEE
ROBERT A. CURTIS
GORDON C. DAY
LEO P. DION
CLARENCE DOORE
RAYMOND DUNDAS
RICHARD DUNDAS
JOSEPH EASTMAN
PAUL F. EASTMAN
HARRY EMERY
ROGER E. EMERY
RAYMOND O. EMERY
LOUIS J. GILMAN
WALTER HAKALA
PETER KEOUGH Jr.
PAUL A. LAVIGNE
NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER
EUGENE C. MAIN
DANIEL McCLURE
GEORGE S. PAYNE
GEORGE E. PAYSON
EINO J. RANTA
LAWRENCE RATHBUN
GERALD RECORD
CLARENCE O. RICHARDSON
JEROME J. ROGERS
ONNI SAARI
TOIVO SAARI
VAINO J. SAARI
ALBERT SEAVER
CURTIS O. SILVER
JOHN SULLIVAN
FREDERICK E. SUNDSTROM
JAMES N. TRAVIS
BLANCHE TRUDELLE
EDWARD B. VAN ZILE Jr.
ALLEN C. VINCENT
ROY W. WILLIAMS
WILLIAM J. WILLIAMS

* Killed in action.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
RALPH B. BEMIS

Town Clerk
MADYLINE V. WINN

Town Treasurer
GUY W. THAYER

Selectmen

CHARLES M. BERGERON,	Term expires 1944
BERNARD F. BEMIS,	Term expires 1945
JOHN D. GRIMES,	Term expires 1946

Tax Collector
RALPH B. BEMIS

Highway Agent
LEON L. RECORD

Supervisors of Checklists
EDWARD J. EMERY ALFRED DIETZE
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Health Officer
WILLIAM F. BEMIS

Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Police

CLARENCE B. SEAVER	HOWARD L. MAIN
JOHN PRIEST	JOHN D. GRIMES
CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON	EINO W. LUOMA

Cemetery Agent
JACOB SAARI

Dog Constable
CLARENCE B. SEAVER

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDSON H. HAZEN,	Term expires 1944
ELWYN W. SEAVER,	Term expires 1945
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,	Term expires 1946

Election Officers

CLIFTON E. RICHARDSON — THOMAS WILLIAMS
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT — VIOLA WIKMAN

Chief of Fire Department

JAMES E. PENDER

Fire Wards

FRED SUNDSTROM — RALPH B. BEMIS
JOHN J. COLONY, JR. — JAMES E. PENDER
EUGENE F. GILCHRIST

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

JOHN N. CLARK — EUGENE F. GILCHRIST
WELLINGTON WELLS — JOHN D. GRIMES
GEORGE G. MASON

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

WILLIAM F. BEMIS — JOHN D. GRIMES

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT — JAMES E. PARTRIDGE
JAMES VENABLE

Overseer of Poor

SELECTMEN

Library Trustees

GUY W. THAYER,	Term expires 1944
MADYLINE V. WINN,	Term expires 1945
LOUISE B. BERGERON,	Term expires 1946

State Auditors

LAWTON B. CHANDLER — HARRY G. HAGAR

Special War Emergency Police

WALTER HAKALA — WALTER LUOMA
ONNIE MACKEY — LEON ST. PETER
EDWARD MATTLIA — JUSTIN B. CHAMBERLAIN
WILFRED BEAULIEU

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harrisville in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said Harrisville on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine-thirty of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $182.35 provided the state will contribute $729.39 for Town Road Aid.

4. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $92.00 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in co-operation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to paint the outside of the Library.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for erecting a sand shed.

8. To see if the town will vote to lay aside sums from this year's appropriations for Specific Post war projects using Chapter 160 of the sessions of 1943.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,390.50 to lay aside when state funds will be available for State Aid Construction.

10. To see if the town will make any change in salaries of any of the town officers.

11. To see if the town will vote to borrow money on the credit of the town in anticipation of taxes.

12. To hear the reports of officers and committees heretofore chosen and passing vote in relation to the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty four.

CHARLES M. BERGERON,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES M. BERGERON,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1943 TO JANUARY 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and dividends tax,	$2,159 48	$2,000 00		$159 48
Savings bank tax,	143 86	140 00		3 86
½ fire conference,	10 50			
Bounties,	12 00			
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Permits,	1 00			
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	101 08	90 00		11 08
Trust funds,	100 00			
Income of departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment,	66 75			
(b) Filing fees,	8 00	12 00	$4 00	
Dog licenses,	143 00	125 00		18 00
Improvement cemetery lot,	15 00			

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Motor vehicle permit fees,	434 90	425 00		9 90
Cash on hand (surplus),	6,154 90			
From local taxes other than property taxes:				
(a) poll taxes,	440 00	440 00		
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$9,787 47	$3,232 00	$4 00	$202 32
* Amount to be raised by property taxes,		18,831 14		
Total revenues,		$22,063 14	$4 00	$202 32

* Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$1,145 33	$1,300 00	$154 67	
Town officers' expenses,	374 23	600 00	255 77	
Election and registration expenses,	35 70	100 00	64 30	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	70 78	75 00	4 22	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	44 00	75 00	31 00	
Fire department,	479 33	700 00	220 67	
Checking fire extinguishers,	44 50			
Bounties,	42 60			
Damage by dogs,	24 00			
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals,	12 30	10 00		$2 30
Vital statistics,	11 00	11 00		
Public dump,	59 80	65 00	5 20	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance,	5,609 38	5,000 00		609 38
Street lighting,	1,213 82	1,250 00	36 18	
General expenses of highway dept.	182 99	400 00	217 01	
Tarring and solvay treatment,	875 30	1,500 00	624 70	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
Libraries:				
Libraries,	225 00	225 00		
Public Welfare:				
Town poor,	60 00	125 00	65 00	
Old age assistance,	324 09	350 00	25 91	
Patriotic purposes:				
Civilian defense,	84 73			
Public service enterprises:				
Monadnock Region Association,	93 00			
Cemeteries,	240 00	175 00		65 00
Unclassified,	121 00	200 00	79 00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	22 25	125 00	102 95	
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction—town's share,	182 16			
Buildings improvement,	247 27			
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes,	2,201 87	2,201 87		
Payments to school districts,	8,141 74	7,575 27		566 47
Total expenditures,	$22,168 17	$22,063 14	$1,886 58	$1,243 15

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and buildings,		$689,805 00
Electric plants,		63,023 00
Horses (15),		2,025 00
Cows (44),		5,435 00
Other neat stock (3),		200 00
Hogs (1),		15 00
Fowls (2,378),		2,078 00
Portable mills,		1,000 00
Boats and launches,		1,975 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,		14,383 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (8),		460 00
Stock in trade,		43,322 00
Mills and machinery,		104,000 00
Polls, 255 at $2.00,	$510 00	
Total valuation,		$927,721 00
Amount of taxes committed collector,		$21,847 70
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes,		$2 30
Amount exempted to soldiers,		$7,915 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries,	$1,300 00
Town officers' expenses,	600 00
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Town hall and other buildings,	75 00
Police department,	100 00
Fire department,	700 00
Checking fire extinguishers,	200 00
Health department,	60 00
Vital statistics,	11 00
Town road aid,	182 16

Town maintenance,	5,000 00
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,700 00
Street lighting,	1,250 00
General expenses of highway department,	600 00
Lands and building improvement,	250 00
Monadnock Region Association,	93 00
Libraries,	225 00
Old age assistance,	350 00
Town poor,	300 00
Civilian defense, etc.,	350 00
Cemeteries,	125 00
Damages and legal expenses,	400 00
Interest,	150 00
County tax,	2,201 87
School tax,	8,038 00
Total town and school appropriations,	$24,311 03

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax,	$2,154 57	
Savings bank tax,	160 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	500 00	
		2,814 57
		$21,496 46
Plus overlay,		351 12
Net amount to be raised by taxation,		$21,847 58
Less poll taxes,	$510 00	
		510 00
Taxes to be committed to collector,		$21,337 58
Poll taxes,		510 00
Total taxes to be committed to collector,		$21,847 58

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1944

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Amount Avialable	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over-draft
Town officers' salaries,	$1,300 00		$1,300 00	$1,145 33	$154 67	
Town officers' expenses,	600 00		600 00	374 23	225 77	
Election and registration,	50 00		50 00	35 70	14 30	
Town hall and other building expenses,	75 00		75 00	70 78	4 22	
Police department,	100 00		100 00	44 00	56 00	
Fire department,	700 00	10 50	710 50	479 33	231 17	
Checking fire extinguishers,	200 00		200 00	44 50	155 50	
Health department including public dump,	60 00		60 00	72 10		$12 10
Vital statistics,	11 00		11 00			
Town maintenance, summer, winter,	5,000 00	66 75	5,066 75	5,509 38		442 63
Tarring and solvay treatment,	1,700 00		1,700 00	875 30	824 70	
Street lighting,	1,250 00		1,250 00	1,213 82	36 18	
General expenses of highway dept.	600 00		600 00	182 99	417 01	
Libraries,	225 00		225 00	225 00		
Old age assistance,	350 00		350 00	324 09	25 91	
Town poor,	300 00		300 00	60 00	240 00	

Civilian defense,	350 00		350 00	84 73	265 27	
Monadnock Region association,	93 00		93 00	93 00		
Cemeteries,	125 00		125 00	125 00		
Damages and legal expenses,	400 00		400 00	52 30	347 70	
Interest,	150 00		150 00	22 25	127 75	
State aid construction, TRA,	182 16		182 16	182 16		
Improvement of buildings,	250 00		250 00	247 27	2 73	
County tax,	2,201 87		2,201 87	2,201 87		
Overlay and abatments,	351 12		351 12	14 00	337 12	
	$16,624 15	$77 25	$16,951 40	$13,679 13	$3,466 00	$454 73

BALANCE SHEET

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,	$6,154 90	
Accounts due to the town:		
Due from state:		
(a) Bounties,	37 00	
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale account of)		
(a) Levy of 1942,	41 12	
(b) Levy of 1941,	16 51	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1943,	1,496 49	
Total assets,		$7,746 02
Grand total,		$7,746 02

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school district:		
(a) Dog licenses,	$107 40	
(b) Balance of appropriation,	2,000 00	
State and town joint highway construction accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balance in town treasury,	1,251 12	
Total liabilities,		$3,358 52
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),		4,387 50
Grand total,		$7,746 02

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries, lands and buildings,	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
Police department, lands and buildings,	25 00
Equipment,	75 00
Fire department equipment,	4,500 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	4,000 00
Equipment,	8,200 00
Materials and supplies,	600 00
Playground equipment,	75 00
School, lands and buildings,	4,500 00
Equipment,	2,800 00
All land acquired through tax collector's deeds,	
Osgood land,	100 00
	$28,075 00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

RECEIPTS

152 auto permits, 1943,		$441 07
2 auto permits, 1944,		6 10
		$447 17
58 dog licenses,		143 00
		$590 17
Filing fees (March meeting),		8 00
		$598 17
Paid town treasurer,	$585 90	
Cash on hand,	10 78	
Excess credit on voided permit, 1942,	1 49	
		$598 17

MADYLINE WINN,
Town Clerk.

January 31, 1944.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1943

—Dr—

Taxes committed to collector:			
Property taxes,	$21,337 70		
Poll taxes,	510 00		
Total warrant,		$21,847 70	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes,		13 80	
Poll taxes,		6 00	
Interest collected,		6 38	
Total debits,			$21,873 88

—Cr—

Total remittances to treasurer,		$19,440 00	
Cash on hand,		937 39	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list,		1,496 49	
Total credits,			$21,873 88

LEVY OF 1942

—Dr—

Uncollected taxes as of February 1, 1943,	$1,869 39		
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,		13 88	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended January 31, 1944,		92 14	
Total debits,			$1,975 41

—Cr—

Total remittances to treasurer during fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1944,	$1,961 41		
Abatements made during year,		14 00	
Total credits,			$1,975 41

Abatements allowed:

Bradshaw, Jessie, left town,	$2 00
Butler, Joseph, left town,	2 00
Jarkslo, Lauri, left town,	2 00
Louma, John A., paid in Keene,	2 00
Richardson, Robert, paid in Connecticut,	2 00
Richardson, Virginia, paid in Connecticut,	2 00
Winn, Michael W., exempt,	2 00
	$14 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1944

—Dr—

Tax sale on account of levy of:

	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to town,	$54 70	$116 26	$17 33
Taxes sold to Elizabeth Miller,	6 52		
12% interest collected after sale,	65	5 92	2 89
Redemption costs,	2 50	50	50
Total debits,	$64 37	$122 68	$20 72

—Cr—

Remittances to treasurer during year,	$6 73	$106 17	$20 22
Cash on hand,	16 52		50
Unredeemed taxes at close of year,	41 12	16 51	00
	$64 37	$122 68	$20 72

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales on account of levies of:

	1942	1941
Bancroft Heirs,	$6 52	$4 92
McColl, Robert, Est.,	12 00	11 59
Salonen, Frank T.,	10 60	
Stevens, Lelia W.,	12 00	
	$41 12	$16 51

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

RESIDENT

	Property	Poll
Baird, Mildred,	$27 60	$2 00
Bemis, George F., Est.,	9 20	
Blake, Eva J.,	32 20	
Carswell, Anna L.,		2 00
Crawshaw, Ruth,	18 40	
Doore, Frances,	32 20	
Gilmurray, Mabel, Est.,	18 40	
*Keough, Peter F. and Rose E.,	16 10	4 00
*Lounder, Nathaniel,	9 20	
*Lounder, Drenza,		2 00
*Lounder, Lilla E.,		2 00
Marnell, Margaret,	27 60	2 00
Salonen, Frank T.,	5 75	
Stevens, Benjamin,	16 10	2 00
Venable, Mae,		2 00
Weaver, Alene,		2 00
	$212 75	$20 00

NON-RESIDENT

Bancroft Heirs,	$6 70
Britton, Foster E.,	36 80
Brown, Harlan M.,	16 10
Chidsey, Ellis and Allan L.,	80 50
Dube, Alfred and others,	1 00
Edwards, Kenneth W.,	11 50
Ellis, George,	1 15
Foster, G. S. and Lucy, Hasting's hospital,	10 35
Gleason, John A., Est.,	27 60
Kells, George Y., Est.,	21 85
Kidder, Albert A.,	27 60
Knowlton, George F., Est.,	46 00
Law, Rosemond,	11 50

*Denotes payment between the time report was made and February 11, 1944.

Marceau, A. W.,	23 00
McColl, Robert, Est.,	6 90
Norris, Charles C. Jr.,	4 60
*Ragland, Lillian L.,	96 60
Redmond, Marion H.,	36 80
Russell, Rose M.,	28 75
Saulnier, Walter J.,	9 20
Spencer, Harvey,	3 45
Shortlidge, R. J.,	649 41
Stevens, Lillia,	3 45
Tarbox, Ray and Dellia,	98 90
Worcester, Carrie,	4 03
	$1,263 74

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1944, on account of the tax levy of 1943, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH B. BEMIS,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From State of New Hampshire:	
Interest and dividend tax,	$2,159 48
Savings bank tax,	143 86
Reimbursement, (½ fire conference),	10 50
Bounties on hedgehogs, 1942,	12 00
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector:	
1943 property taxes,	19,000 00
1943 poll taxes,	440 00
Previous year's taxes,	1,883 27
Tax sales redeemed,	124 18
Madyline V. Winn, town clerk:	
Dog licenses,	143 00
Auto permits, 1943-44,	434 90
Filing fees,	8 00
Temporary loans,	2,000 00
Interest and costs,	101 08
Dr. Lillian Mahoney, from plowing driveway,	40 50
Philip Morris, use of tractor,	12 00
Fred Hunt, use of tractor,	2 50
L. Gordon Glazier, use of tractor,	11 75
J. Chamberlain, permit,	50
A. Austin, permit,	50
John Farwell trust fund for Henry Farwell,	100 00
Cemetery lot and improvement,	15 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,	3,680 05
	$30,323 07

GUY W. THAYER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current revenue:		
From local taxes:		
Property and polls for 1943,	$19,440 00	
Property and polls for 1942,	1,883 27	
Tax sale redeemed,	124 18	
Interest received on taxes,	101 08	
		$21,548 53
From state:		
Interest and dividend tax,	$2,159 48	
Savings bank tax,	143 86	
Forest fire department,	10 50	
Bounties,	12 00	
		$2,325 84
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses,	$143 00	
Improvement, Farwell cemetery lot,	15 00	
Pistol permits,	1 00	
Plowing driveways, last year,	66 75	
Filing fees,	8 00	
Motor vehicle permit fees,	434 90	
		$668 65
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, in anticipation of taxes,	$2,000 00	
Trust funds,	100 00	
Total receipts other current revenue,		$2,100 00
Total receipts from all sources,		$26,643 02
Cash on hand February 1, 1943,		3,680 05
Grand total,		$30,323 07

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	General government:		
1.	Town officers' salaries,	$1,145 33	
2.	Town officers' expenses,	374 23	
3.	Election and registration expenses,	35 70	
4.	Town hall and other town buildings,	70 78	
			$1,626 04
	Protection of persons and property:		
5.	Police department,	$44 00	
6.	Fire department,	479 33	
	and special appropriation,	44 50	
7.	Bounties,	42 60	
8.	Damage by dogs,	24 00	
			$634 43
	Health and sanitation:		
9.	Health department,	$12 30	
10.	Public dump,	59 80	
11.	Vital statistics,	11 00	
			$83 10
	Highways and bridges:		
12.	Summer maintenance,	$3,421 93	
13.	Winter maintenance,	2,187 45	
14.	Tarring,	559 03	
15.	Solvay treatment,	316 27	
16.	Street lighting,	1,213 37	
17.	General expenses of highway department,	182 99	
	Education:		
18.	Libraries,		$225 00

	Charities:		
19.	Old age assistance,	$324 09	
20.	Town poor.	60 00	
			$384 09
	Patriotic purposes:		
21.	Civilian defense,		$84 73
	Public service enterprises:		
22.	Monadnock Region Association,	$93 00	
23.	Cemeteries,	240 00	
			$333 00
	Unclassified:		
24.	Legal expenses,	$52 30	
25.	Taxes bought by town,	54 70	
26.	Abatements.	14 00	
			$121 00
	Interest:		
27.	Interest on notes in anticipation of taxes,		$22 25
	New construction:		
28.	State aid construction on TRA road,		$182 16
	Improvements:		
29.	Repairs on outside of town barn,		$247 27
	Indebtedness:		
30.	Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		$2,000 00
	Payment to other governmental divisions:		
31.	County tax,		$2,201 87

	Payment to school district:		
32.	Appropriation,	$8,038 00	
33.	Dog licenses,	103 74	
			$8,141 74
Total payments for all purposes,			$24,168 17
Cash on hand February 1, 1944,			6,154 90
Grand total			$30,323 07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1943:		
Feb. 1	Cash on hand,	$3,680 05
Feb. 5	Dr. Lillian Mahoney, plowing drive way,	30 00
	Philip Morris, plowing,	12 00
Feb. 19	Fred Hunt, use of tractor,	2 50
Mar. 7	Madyline Winn, filing fees,	8 00
	Madyline Winn, 1943 auto permits,	62 00
Mar. 30	Madyline Winn, 1943 auto permits,	270 00
Apr. 17	Madyline Winn, 1943 auto permits,	35 00
Apr. 23	State of New Hampshire, refund fire conference,	10 50
Apr. 27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1940 taxes redeemed,	17 33
Apr. 27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1940 interest and costs,	2 89
Apr. 27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1941 taxes redeemed,	52 68
Apr. 27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes,	182 00
Apr. 27	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 poll taxes,	8 00
June 4	J. Chamberlain, pistol permit,	50
June 4	A. Austin, pistol permit,	50
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 poll taxes,	190 00
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes,	290 00
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 poll taxes,	16 00
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 interest,	10 00
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1941 taxes redeemed,	38 07
June 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1941 interest,	2 73
June 16	Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, note,	1,000 00
June 21	Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, note,	1,000 00

June 30	State of New Hampshire, bounty on hedghogs,	12 00
July 23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 poll taxes,	50 00
July 23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes,	850 00
July 23	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 interest,	50 00
Aug. 6	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	1,700 00
Aug. 6	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes,	300 00
Aug. 20	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	1,000 00
Sept. 8	Madyline Winn, 1943 dog licenses,	35 00
Sept. 8	Madyline Winn, 1943 auto permits,	58 78
Sept. 17	L. Gordon Glazier, use of tractor,	11 75
Sept. 29	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	2,500 00
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	1,100 00
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 poll taxes,	100 00
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes,	195 27
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 poll taxes,	28 00
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 poll tax abatments,	14 00
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 interest,	32 14
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1941 taxes redeemed,	9 32
Oct. 15	Ralph B. Bemis, 1941 interest,	1 04
Nov. 5	John N. Farwell trust fund,	115 00
Nov. 12	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	2,500 00
Nov. 29	Madyline Winn, auto permits,	9 12
Nov. 29	Madyline Winn, 1942 dog licenses,	108 00
Dec. 3	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxes,	8,000 00
Dec. 17	Dr. Lilliaan Mahoney, plowing driveway,	10 50
	State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax,	143 86
	State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax,	2,159 48
Jan.	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 taxees,	2,200 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1943 poll taxes,	100 00
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 taxes redeemed,	6 60
	Ralph B. Bemis, 1942 interest,	13
		$30,323 07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General government:

Detail 1. Salaries:

Charles M. Bergeron, selectman,	$234 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectman,	210 00
John D. Grimes, Selectman,	233 00
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer,	107 50
Madyline V. Winn, town clerk salary, auto permits and dog licenses,	125 10
Ralph B. Bemis, tax collector,	200 00
Ralph B. Bemis, moderator,	4 00
State tax commission auditors,	21 73
Clarence B. Seaver, dog constable,	10 00
	$1,145 33

Detail 2. Town Officers Expenses:

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	$46 76
Chase's Book Store, supplies,	33 16
R. L. Alexander, stamps,	7 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports, ballots, etc.,	151 62
Winfield Chaplin, transfer cards, and tax sale mortgage list,	9 50
Ralph B. Bemis, collector's expenses,	15 27
Evelyn Twombly, tax collector dues,	2 00
Mason Insurance Agency, bond,	25 00
Peerless Casualty Co., bonds,	39 50
Esther Bennett, recording deceased names,	10
Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., pay roll pads,	2 30
Guy W. Thayer, treasurer expenses,	3 82
John D. Grimes, selectmens' expenses and supplies,	24 60
Wheeler & Clark, supplies,	3 85
Arthur E. Wright, expenses of trustee of trust funds,	2 00
Bernard F. Bemis, selectmens' expenses,	7 75
	$374 23

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Voila Wikman, election officer,	$4 00	
Arthur E. Wright, election officer,	4 00	
Clifton E. Richardson, election officer,	4 00	
George P. Winn, election officer,	4 00	
Edward J. Emery, supervisor checklist,	6 00	
Alfred Dietze, supervisor checklist,	9 70	
Clarence B. Seaver, supervisor checklist,	4 00	
		$35 70

Detail 4. Town Hall and other Town Buildings:

Public Service Co., of N. H., lights,	$28 28	
Leon St.Peter, sawing wood,	4 50	
John D. Grimes, wood for library, and selectmens' office,	18 00	
Winn Bros., rent of Eagle hall,	20 00	
		$70 78

Detail 5. Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:		
John D. Grimes, police,	$12 00	
Howard L. Main, police,	10 00	
Clarence B. Seaever, police,	21 00	
City of Keene, board and lodging of prisoner,	1 00	
		$44 00

Detail 6. Fire Department:

Bernard F. Bemis, forest fire warden with deputy wardens attending fire conference,	$21 00
Bernard F. Bemis, forest fire warden, issuing permits and calls,	5 00
Dublin Garage, repairs and parts on truck	64 00
East Jaffrey Oil Co., 296 gals. of fuel oil,	31 31
Peter Keough, looking out for Colony fire,	2 00
Clarence Doore, painting sign,	15 00
Frank Salonen, new door,	3 84
State treasurer, firemens' dues,	78 00

Palmer Fire Insurance, on truck,	7 60	
Aubrey Robinson, firemens' dues,	27 00	
John N. Clark, 17 gals. gas.,	3 40	
James E. Pender, lanterns and paint,	10 12	
R. L. Alexander, nails and turpentine,	85	
American La France Foamite Corp.,		
1 sump pump,	55 00	
Boston Woven Hose Co., 109 ft. 2½ hose,	152 70	
Blanchard Associates Inc., gaskets,	2 51	
		$479 33

Detail 7. Special Appropriation:

For maintenance of extinguishers:

James E. Pender, labor and men,	$23 00	
R. L. Alexander, keg of soda,	5 00	
Blanchard Associates, acid,	10 20	
James A. Coffin, hoses and washers, etc.,	6 30	
		$44 50

Detail 8. Bounties:

Bernard F. Bemis, 18 @ .20 each,	$5 60	
Charles M. Bergeron, 32 @ .50 each,	16 00	
Bernard F. Bemis, 21 @ .50 each,	10 50	
John D. Grimes, 21 @ .50 each,	10 50	
		$42 60

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs:

Ralph B. Bemis, damage to 24 fowls,		$24 00

Detail 10 Health and Sanitation:

William F. Bemis, health officer,	$12 30	
Care of town dump:		
Leon Record, labor,	10 00	
Peter Keough Jr., labor,	9 60	
John D. Grimes, labor,	9 60	
Clifton E. Richardson,	9 60	
J. A. Graw, use of bulldozer,	21 00	
		$72 10

Vital Statistics:

Madyline V. Winn, recording births and marriages and deaths,		$11 00

Detail 11. Highways:

Summer maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men,	$2,930 67	
Materials,	436 66	
Collector of Internal Revenue, deduction's on wages, victory tax,	54 60	
		$3,421 93

Winter maintenance:

Leon Record, for labor and men,	$1,331 83	
Materials,	679 42	
Collector of Internal Revenue, deductions on wages, income tax,	176 20	
		$2,187 45

Stabilizing Edgar Seaver and Bond's Corner

T. R. A. Roads and Carswell's Hill:

Leon Record, for labor and men,	$58 27	
Solvay Sales Corp., 12 tons Solvay,	258 00	
		$316 27

Tarring Marienfeld Camp Road and Mill Street:

Leon Record, for labor and men,	$227 60	
Trimount Bituminous Products Co.,	312 16	
Arthur Whitcomb, 87 tons sand,	19 27	
		$559 03

Street Lighting:

Public Service Co., of N. H., street lights,		$1,213 37

General Expenses of Highway Department:

Hafeli Fuel & Ice Co., fuel,	$87 15	
Palmer Insurance Agency,	48 19	

G. H. Aldrich, Sons., on truck,	35 65	
Grange Mutual Insurance,	12 00	
		$182 99

Detail 12. Education:

Libraries:

Guy W. Thayer, treasurer,	$225 00

Detail 13. Charities:

Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire,	$324 09

Town Poor:

Lena Beliveau, board and care of Eva Beliveau,	$60 00

Detail 14. Patriotic Purposes:

Civilian defense:

George P. Winn, wood,	$6 00	
Winn Bros, wood,	6 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	51 51	
Frank Salonen, trucking wood,	1 90	
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights,	13 08	
Spencer Hardware, batteries,	6 24	
		$84 73

Detail 15. Public Service Enterprises

Monadnock Region Association:

Karal Upton, treasurer,	$93 00

Cemeteries:

Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund for Henry J. Farwell fund,	$100 00	
Arthur E. Wright, trustee of trust fund for improvement Farwell lot,	15 00	
Jacob Saari, care of cemeteries,	125 00	
		$240 00

Detail 16. Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses:		
Cain and Goodnow, legal expenses,	$25 00	
Albert J. Upton, damages to car,	27 30	
		$52 30
Taxes Bought by Town:		
Fred Fairchild Estate, taxes 1942,	$15 50	
H. J. Monehan, taxes 1942,	6 10	
Robert McCall Estate, taxes 1942,	11 50	
Frank T. Salonen, taxes 1942,	10 10	
Lelia W. Stevens, taxes 1942,	11 50	
		$54 70
Abatments:		
Ralph Bemis, abatements on 14 poll taxes of 1942,		$14 00

Detail 17. Interest:

Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, interest on temporary loans,	$22 25

Detail 18. New Construction and Improvement:

State of New Hampshire, Willard Road:		
Town share,	$182 16	
Improvement on Building:		
Frank Salonen, labor and materials on town barn,	243 52	
Monadnock Lumber Co., roofing paper,	3 75	
		$429 43

Detail 19. Indebtedness:

Payment on Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes:	
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank,	$2,000 00

Detail 20. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

John L. Saunders, county treasurer, for taxes paid to county,		$2,201 87
Payment to School District:		
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, balance of 1942 appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, dog licenses of 1942,	103 74	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer, part of 1943 appropriation,	6,038 00	
		8,141 74
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$10,343 61
Total payments for all purposes,		$24,168 17
Cash on hand January 31, 1944,		6,154 90
Grand total,		$30,323 07

CHARLES M. BERGERON,
BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN D. GRIMES,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

GUY W. THAYER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	$721 90
Bert Knowlton, labor,	61 00
Leon Record, labor	859 42
Michael Cody, labor,	320 40
Arthur Wikman, labor	1 80
Gerald Record, labor,	13 20
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	273 35
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	198 80
Sherman Warriner, labor,	4 80
John Sarri, labor,	442 00
Alfred Truedelle, labor,	4 80
Olaf Larson, labor,	7 20
James Venable, labor,	10 80
James Marnell, labor,	5 50
John Grimes, labor,	5 70
Charles Beauregard, 1,410 ft. plank,	49 35
Knowlton Stone Co., 6 shovels, 6 forks, 1 padlock,	24 25
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 1 set blades for drag, repair on road grader,	19 09
E. J. Oil Co., 1,000 gallons gasoline,	174 00
John Clark, trucking,	1 00
Nils A. Hansson, repair on chains, drills, road rake,	29 10
Southwestern Petroleum Co., grease for tractors,	73 12
Leon Record, 1 gallon paint, 1 brush,	5 50
Worcester's Garage, state inspection on truck, repair,	15 30
Joseph Pinney, filing saws,	2 00
William Barcombe, 2 loads kindling,	4 00
American Cyanamid, 8, Chemical Corp, 50 lbs. geletin, 100 electric caps,	15 25

Hume Pipe Co. of N. E. Inc., 1 24'x15" cement pipe,	24 70
	$3,367 33
Income tax withheld on wages,	54 60
	$3,421 93

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	$212 80
Bert Knowlton, labor,	59 25
Leon Record, labor,	505 60
John Sarri, labor,	344 20
Leon Record, telephone calls, freight bill on tractor shoes, 5 lengths stove pipe, 2 elbows, 2 collars, 2 wrenches for tractor,	9 98
Clarence Seaver, labor,	2 40
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	4 80
Wilfred Record, labor,	4 20
Arthur Wikman, labor,	164 00
Louis Gilman, labor,	24 60
Robertson Motor Co., repair on truck door,	4 65
E. J. Oil Co., 1,400 gallons gasoline,	243 60
Sunshine Feed Stores, 4 tons rock salt,	69 60
E. B. Pierce, 26 yards sand,	2 60
Worcester's Garage, 55 gal. barrel No. 30 oil, springs, bolts, bushings, one brake set, distributor points,	74 10
Worcester's Garage, 50 cross chains, 2 gals. prestone, one Exide battery, 10 spark plugs for truck and tractor,	51 65
Worcester's Garage, one polish, radiator hose,	2 70
Worcester's Garage, 50 cross chains, 1 service trip on tractor,	20 50
R. L. Alexander, supplies for highway dept.	7 86
P. I. Perkins Co., 1 set shoes for 30 tractor,	16 20
Knowlton Stone Co., wire, hammer handles, wedges, funnels, flashlights, screw driver,	7 11
John Clark 10 gals. Frezone, 10 gals. No. 10 oil,	24 50
Arthur J. Morton, 198 yards sand,	19 80
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 55 lbs. steel, labor on plow points and truck plow,	22 05

M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor on 30 tractor blades,	3 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., welding on 30 tractor,	6 75
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor on R. 2 tractor blades,	13 50
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., labor of R. 2. tractor wings, and building up 61 grousers for 30 tractor,	89 25
	$2,011 25
Income tax withheld on wages,	176 20
Total,	$2,187 45
Summer maintenance,	$3,421 93
Winter maintenance,	2,187 45
Total,	$5,609 38

CALCIUM AND TAR APPROPRIATION

Stabilizing Edgar Seaver and Bond's Corner, TRA roads. Also Carswell Hill with 10½ tons of calcium chloride.

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	13 50
Leon Record, labor,	6 87
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	10 50
Michael Cody, labor,	8 00
Arthur Blodgett, labor,	8 00
John Saari, labor,	6 60
Olaf Larson, labor,	4 80
Solvay Sales Corp., 12 tons calcium chloride,	258 00
Total.	$316 27

TAR WORK

Patching, sweeping tar roads, also preparing and applying tar on Marienfeld Camp road, and Mill street.

Peter Keough, Jr., labor,	$24 30
Leon Record, labor,	25 40
Michael Cody, labor,	4 00
John Sarri, labor,	23 10
Thomas Beliveau, labor,	14 40
Francis Parker, labor,	10 80
Arthur Wikman, labor,	4 80

Clarence Seaver, labor,	21 40
Charles Lapoint, labor,	25 90
John Clark, trucking,	60 00
Clarence Seaver, trucking,	13 50
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 224 gallons cold patch,	50 22
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 2,018 gallons tar,	261 94
Arthur Whitcomb, 87 tons sand,	19 27
Total,	$559 03

BRUSH CUT ON TOWN ROADS

Halpin Hill.
B. F. Bemis road.
Mason road,
W. S. Silver Lake road.
E. S. Silver Lake road.
Farwell road.
Jacquith road.
Grimes road.
Lampman road.
Edgar Seaver TRA road.
Bond Corner TRA road.

MATERIAL HAULED ON TOWN ROADS

Willard Hill,	57½ yds.
Grimes Hill,	17½ yds.
C. Seaver Hill,	42½ yds.
Bolio Hill,	20 yds.
Silver and Cottage road,	51 yds.
Levemore road,	20 yds.
Farwell road,	10 yds.
Wikman road,	74½ yds.
East View road,	55½ yds.
Bond Corner road,	8½ yds.
Nelson road,	20 yds.
Venable road,	66½ yds.
McVeigh road,	22½ yds.
Long Pond road,	31 yds.

Lampman road,	70	yds.
Van Zile road,	40	yds.
East side Silver Lake road,	6	yds.
West side Silver Lake road,	4	yds.
Marienfield Camp road,	12	yds.
B. F. Bemis road,	14	yds.
Brown road,	12½	yds.
Jones Cross road,	45	yds.
Jones road,	15	yds.
Sand hauled at sheds,	198	yds.
Total,	813½	yds.

NEW CULVERTS

One 18 ft. x 12" plank culvert on Brown road.
One 24 ft. x 15" cement culvert on Venable road.

CULVERTS LOWERED

1 metal culvert on Van Zile road.
1 metal culvert on Brown road.
1 metal culvert on McVeigh road.

BRIDGES REPAIRED

Bridge at Sargent Camp road.
Bridge at South road.
Bridge at No. 4 Hill, replanked.

CLEANING TOWN DUMP

Peter Keough, Jr., labor.	$9 60
Leon Record, labor,	10 00
J. A. Grau, bulldozer,	21 00
	$40 60
John D. Grimes, on dump,	$9 60
Clifton E. Richardson, on dump,	$9 60

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H.

1, 30 caterpillar tractor and plow, 1, R. 2. caterpillar tractor and plow, 1 Walsh snow plow, 1 wood snow plow and underframe

for truck, 1½ ton Dodge truck, 1 road grader, 1 wood drag, 1 iron drag, 1 sanding machine tail board, extra hopper, 1 air compressor, gouge hose gun 1 100ft. extension light, 1 electric battery and wire, 1 stone boat, 1 scoop, 1 culvert cleaner, 4 cross cut saws, 2 connecting rods for 30 tractor, 4 bars, 3 hooks, 5 street brooms, 2 barn brooms, 4 stone picks, 1 stone hammer 4 striking hammers, 2 points, 1 chain tool, 1 set single chains, 2 sets triple chains, 1 vise, two 5 gal. cans, 2 grind stones, one sanding screen, 1 line level, 1 50 ft. tape measure. 1 road rake one 12"x16' metal culvert, 1 hacksaw, 4 rolls twine, 5 rakes, 7 axes 4 brush cutters, 11 picks, 15 grub hoes, 3 gal. kerosene, 9 snow shovels 8 sq. pt. shovels, 15 spade shovels, 1 drilling spoon, 11 forks, 3 flashlights, one grease rack, 17 scythes, 6 snathes, 2 funnels, 1 can car polish, 3 files, 5 chains, 15 drills, 3 lanterns 6 grease guns, 1 hydraulic jack, 1,500 lbs. calcium chloride, 250 gal. cold patch, 800 ft. of 16 ft. bridge plank, assortment of bolts and nuts, 1 barrel of No. 30 oil, 100 lbs. transmission and 100 lbs. track roller grease for tractors.

LEON L. RECORD,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

School and ministerial fund interest:

To the school district,	$13 00
Treasurer of Harrisville and Chesham churches,	13 00
Jacob Saari for perpetual care of 24 cemetery lots,	57 21
Jacob Saari for improvements on Henry Farwell cemetery lot,	10 00
Total,	$93 21

ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
E. H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1890	School and Ministerial Fund	N. H. Savings Bank (Concord, N. H.)	$1,300.00	2%		$26.00	$26.00	
May 14, 1912	Fanny Goodnow Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	25.00	2%	$3.17	.56	1.12	$2.61
Jan. 3, 1913	J. C. Bancroft Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Feb. 26, 1913	John Rutherford Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	64.00	2%		1.28	1.28	
Apr. 17, 1917	Eva Marshall Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
Jan. 11, 1918	Winslow Royce Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%	.14	3.00	3.14	
Aug. 21, 1921	Tufts-Tuttle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
May 18, 1923	James E. Ruffle Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 16, 1924	Silas Atwood Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 5, 1928	D. & C. C. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 13, 1929	M. W. Harris Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 3, 1929	J. K. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Aug. 13, 1929	Hugh Varner Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 4, 1930	Wright-Bailey Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
July 29, 1930	C. L. Yardley Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
July 1, 1932	C. W. Russell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 18, 1933	H. N. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	225.00	2%		4.50	4.50	

Jan. 1, 1934	A. S. & A. Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Apr. 6, 1935	John McWilliams Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2%		4.00	4.00	
Apr. 4, 1938	Richard Ranbold Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
Apr. 8, 1938	Frances E. Hardy Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Oct. 13, 1939	Lillian & Harry Miller Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
April 2, 1940	Heath Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	2%		3.00	3.00	
June 20, 1942	Albert and Jennie Knowtlon Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 30, 1942	C. Albert Seaver Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.17	2.17	
Nov. 22, 1943	Henry A. Farwell Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2%	15.00		10.00	5.00
	Totals,		$4,214.00		$18.31	$82.51	$93.21	$7.61

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1944.

EDSON H. HAZEN,
ELWYN W. SEAVER,
ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,
} Trustees.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
November 27, 1943

Board of Selectmen,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Harrisville, which was made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission in accordance with the vote of the town. This audit covers the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, and the current year from February 1st to October 18th, 1943.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds.

FINANCES

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes: (Schedule A)

The Net Surplus increased from $496.93 to $2,328.50, during the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, indicating an improvement in the financial condition of the town amounting to $1,831.57

A slight reduction in the assessed valuation of property in the current year (1943) was more than offset by the reduction in the amount of the tax levy, resulting in a decrease in the tax rate from $2.52 in 1942, to $2.30 in 1943. The average tax rate for all towns and cities in the State in these two years was $3.23 and $3.03, respectively.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures—1942
(Schedules C & D)

Comparative statements of estimated and actual revenues, appropriations and expenditures are presented in detail in these

schedules. An excess of actual over estimated revenues of $154.85, and a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $634.00, resulted in a net budget surplus for the year $788.85.

TAX ACCOUNTS

Examination was also made of the tax sale accounts. Statements showing the activity in the tax sale accounts for the levies of 1940, 1941 and 1942, are included in Schedule I. No activity took place during the period of audit (December 29, 1942 to October 18, 1943) in the tax sale accounts for the levies of 1938 and 1939.

TOWN CLERK

The accounts of the Town Clerk, including the issuance of motor vehicle permits and dog licenses and the receipts from filing fees, were examined. All funds received by the Clerk from these sources were accounted for through remittances to the Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS

The savings bank books representing the invested principal and unexpended income of the trust funds were examined. All funds, as indicated by the trust fund records, were accounted for.

TOWN OFFICERS' BONDS

The surety bonds of the town officers were inspected and found to be correct in form and sufficient in amount. A list of the officials required by law to furnish bonds, the amount thereof and the surety company that issued the bonds, are included in Schedule M.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Harrisville for the assistance rendered and information furnished while we were engaged in making this audit.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER, Auditor.
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountant.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
November 27, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Harrisville for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1943, and the period from February 1 to October 18, 1943 and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The accompanying schedules reflect, in our opinion, a correct summary of the financial activity for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission.

LAWTON B. CHANDLER, Auditor.
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountant.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943,	$ 66
Town appropriation,	225 00
	$225 66

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's salary,	$50 00
Janitor, Robert McLaughlin.	6 50
Janitor, Lawrence Winn,	4 00
Janitor, Charles Bergeron,	5 50
Janitor, Raymond Emery,	4 50
Cleaning library,	6 00
Books,	113 26
Magazines,	31 75
Express charges,	1 25
Postage and money orders,	2 35
	$225 11
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944,	55
	$225 66

Respectfully submitted,
GUY W. THAYER,
MADYLINE V. WINN,
LOUISE B. BERGERON.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year we have added some especially fine books to our collection.

Circulation is as follows: Adult fiction 956; juvenile fiction 1,465; non-fiction 318.

A great many of our regular patrons have been called to other localities. We miss them and will be glad to welcome newcomers.

Respectfully submitted,
ANGIE L. McLAUGHLIN.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

EQUIPMENT ON HAND JAN. 31, 1944

1 1935 Ford V-8 truck with 200 gallon pumper.
1 108 gal. booster tank.
150 ft. booster hose.
Booster hose basket.
2800 ft. cotton rubber lined hose.
6 10 ft. lengths of suction hose.
1 2½" suction strainer.
6 hand nozzles.
1 hand shutoff nozzle.
1 fog nozzle.
1 set double male and female couplings.
15 hose spanners.
1 crow bar.
1 ice chisel.
2 fire axes.
1 cross cut saw.
2 fire extinguishers.
1 foamite extinguisher.
3 1½ inch siameses.
1 2½" to 2½" siamese.
1 first aid kit.
2 gas masks.
1 20 ft. ladder.
1 30 ft. ex. ladder.
5 raincoats.
1 set tire chains.
6 shovels.
20 water pails.
100 ft rope.
2 1000 ft. beam hand lights.
4 flash lights.
1 spare 5 gal. gas can.

1 doz pairs rubber gloves.
3 smoke masks.
2 pairs eye goggles.
94 ft. 2½" hose.

FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

1 1929 Model A pickup.
1 Pacific Marine pumper.
1 5 gal. knapsack gas tank.
1 check valve.
1 10 ft. length suck hose 1½".
2 6 ft. lengths suck hose 1½".
2 grub hoes.
1 pick.
2 spare gas cans.
1 5 gal. can motor oil.
39 knapsack forest fire pumps.
1 50 gal. barrel of forest fire gas.

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

1 1935 spare radiator for V-8 truck.
1 full keg soda.
3 complete foamite charges.
20 cross links for tire chains.
1 doz. acid bottles.
6 washers for fire extinguisher heads.
12 hoses for fire extinguishers.
1 spare tire mounted for V-8 truck.
1 doz chains.
1 snow shovel.
1 5 gal. can of alcohol.
1 old roof ladder.
1 old ex. ladder.
1 50 gal. oil barrel.
1 200 gal. fuel oil barrel.
1 new cellar pump elec.
1 spare V-8 battery.
1 battery charger and tester.
Assortment of nails, paint, brushes, bolts, etc.

LIST OF FIRES IN 1943

2 chimney fires.
1 garage fire.
2 automobile fires.

REPORT ON CHECKING OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

In 1928 the Town elected a fire committee to purchase 100 fire extinguishers. The committee at that time purchased 100 fire extinguishers and acid at a cost of $796.44. These were filled, tagged and distributed to 100 homes in East Harrisville, Chesham and center of town. These homes were all visited and 73 of them were found. These were repaired and filled again. The information in regard to the rest of them is that some were frozen, some people left town and no record of them; some were destroyed by fire; some were picked up at different fires which occurred and never returned to the home that had the extinguisher in the first place.

1 keg of soda,	$5 00
5 gals. acid (container returnable),	10 20
12 washers, 6 hose,	6 30
James Pender, labor, 19 hrs. @ .50,	9 50
Sherman Warner, labor, 4 hrs. @ .50,	2 00
Peter Keough, Jr., labor, 4 hrs. @ .50,	2 00
John Johnson, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Edward Emery, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Leon St.Peter, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Alfred Dietz, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Fred Sundstrom, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Herman Thayer, labor 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Clarence Seaver, labor, 2 hrs. @ .50,	1 00
Ralph Bemis, labor, 3 hrs. @ .50,	1 50
Justin Chamberlin, labor, 2 hrs, @ .50,	1 00
Total	$44 50

FIRE SIGNALS

Center of Town:

Saturdays, 12 o'clock noon, 1 long blast (test).
Chimney fire, 2 long blasts.
House fire, 3 long blasts.

Chesham:

Chimney fire, 2 long blasts and 1 short blast.
House fire, 3 long blasts and 1 short blast.

East Harrisville:

Chimney fire, 2 long blasts and 2 short blasts.
House fire, 3 long blasts and 2 short blasts.

All Forest Fires:

4 long blasts.

No School:

1 blast at 8 o'clock, a. m. session.
1 blast at 12.30, p. m. session.

Air Raid Signal:

Blue signal, 1 long blast lasting 2 minutes, lights out.
Red signal, 14 short blasts.
Blue signal, 1 long blast lasting 2 minutes.
All clear given by your wardens or by your radio.
No fire signals blown during air raid.

The work in this fire department is done voluntarily. Sometimes when a fire occurs these fire signals are not blown by the same person, and are not blown perfectly as we are not equipped as in the city. It has been our motto in the past that as soon as we get the word of a fire we put out the fire truck regardless of whether the signal was blown clearly or not. Wish to thank all members of the department as well as anyone else who assisted in fighting fires with us in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. PENDER,
Chief.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eagle Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1944, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of lowering and cementing the cellar floor at the Chesham school.

10. To see if the district will vote to provide water and install flush toilets in the Chesham school and raise and appropriate $1,000.00, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands at said Harrisville this twenty-first day of February 1944.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
RUTH A. CRAWSHAW,
JOHN N. CLARK,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
RUTH A. CRAWSHAW,
JOHN N. CLARK,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term expires
Moderator, ARTHUR E. WRIGHT,	March 1944
Clerk,	
Treasurer, BERTHA C. BEMIS,	June 30, 1944

School Board:

BERNARD F. BEMIS,	March 1944
RUTH A. CRAWSHAW,	March 1945
JOHN N. CLARK,	March 1946

Superintendent, JOHN H. FRYE.

Teachers for 1943-1944:

Grammar school,	MRS. DOROTHY K. DICKINSON
Primary school,	MRS. LILLIAN B. CAZER
Chesham school,	MRS. HELEN B. THAYER

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1942,	$558 60
Received from Guy W. Thayer, town treasurer, appropriation,	7,511 00
School District of Roxbury, tuition, Bulley children,	80 00
Scholastic Publications, prepared by Miss Boynton,	3 00
Arthur E. Wright, trustee, interest on trust funds,	13 00
Guy W. Thayer, town treasurer, dog tax,	103 74
Total,	$8,269 34

PAYMENTS

By checks paid,	$7,373 39
Cash on hand July 1, 1943,	895 95
	$8,269 34

BERTHA C. BEMIS,
School Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

1.	Salaries of district officers,	$100 00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary,	97 67
3.	School census.	10 00
4.	Expenses of administration,	51 83
5.	Teachers' salaries,	3,015 00
6.	Text books,	106 75
7.	Scholars' supplies,	109 37
8.	Flags and appurtenances,	7 25
9.	Other expenses of instruction,	41 95
10.	Janitor service,	343 00
11.	Fuel,	311 74
12.	Light, water and janitors' supplies,	76 22
13.	Minor repairs and expenses,	54 56
14.	Medical inspection,	173 70
15.	Transportation of pupils,	899 80
16.	High school tuition,	1,713 30
17.	Elementary school tuition,	32 00
18.	Other special activities,	9 40
19.	Other fixed charges,	216 00
20.	New equipment,	3 85
Total expenditures,		$7,373 39
Cash on hand July 1, 1943,		895 95
Grand total,		$8,269 34

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers:

John N. Clark, member of school board,	$25 00
Bernard F. Bemis, chairman of school board,	35 00

Thomas J. Winn, member school board,	25 00	
Bertha C. Bemis, treasurer,	15 00	
		$100 00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary:

State treasurer, superintendent's excess salary,	$97 67

3. School Census:

Bertha C. Bemis, enumerator,	$10 00

4. Expense of Administration:

Division of Municipal Accounting, auditing accounts,	$16 64	
Ashuelot-Citizens National Bank, overdrawn 5 checks,	2 50	
Chase's Book Store, general record book, eradicator, 4 warrants,	9 56	
Peerless Casualty Company, treasurer's bond,	5 00	
Chase's Book Store, school vouchers, 1 doz. Victory cards,	8 65	
F. T. Johnson, postage, telephone, office expense, school supplies,	4 98	
B. F. Bemis, telephoning, postage,	4 50	
		$51 83

Instruction:

5. Teachers Salaries:

Annie E. Boynton, teaching 36 weeks,	$987 80	
Annie E. Boynton, supervision,	25 00	
Salwa Ziady, teaching 36 weeks,	987 80	
Lillian B. Cazer, teaching 36 weeks less 2 days,	977 80	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax,	36 60	
		$3,015 00

6. Text Books:

McKnight & McKnight, geographies,	$5 90
Charles Scribner's Sons, 4 Gordy's Abraham Lincoln,	3 87

World Book Company, arithmetics,	13 17	
The Continental, Essen, in Spelling, gr. 3 to 8,	7 93	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., 5 histories, 5 Home Geographies,	18 90	
American Book Co., 2 Webster dictionaries,	2 04	
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books,	13 03	
American Book Co., text books, Neighborhood Stories,	1 56	
Ginn & Co., Education Publishers, language books,	23 23	
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books,	17 12	
		$106 75

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co., paper, composition books, etc.,	$12 54	
Gledhill Brothers Inc., paper, 1 gross pencils, etc.,	14 91	
American Educational Press Inc., My Weekly Reader,	12 15	
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc., supplies,	6 71	
American Book Co., arithmetic work books,	16 57	
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co., supplies,	9 51	
Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc., supplies,	23 57	
Scott Foresman & Con. Inc., supplies,	6 21	
The Papercrafters, Inc., 72 duplex, 100 composition books,	4 20	
American Education Press, 12 My Weekly Reader, No. 3 & 4,	3 00	
		$109 37

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

John N. Clark, flags,	$7 25

9. Other Expenses of Administration:

The University Publishing Co., 3 teachers' plan books,	$1 39
Sentinel Printing Co., 200 grade school report cards,	4 08

Webster Publishing Co., No. 21K class books,	1 10	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc., 100 report card envelopes,	60	
Scholastic Publications, 15 copies scholastic,	4 50	
World Book Co., achievement tests, graduation tests,	30 28	
		$41 95

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor Service:

Angie L. McLaughlin, cleaning school house,	$15 00	
George Desilets, janitor grammar and primary schools,	246 00	
Pane Cody, janitor Chesham school,	74 00	
B. F. Bemis, cleaning toilets,	8 00	
		$343 00

11. Fuel:

Spencer Hardware Company, coal,	$126 58	
Alfred Beauregard, boxwood,	3 50	
George Desilets, piling wood,	1 50	
John N. Clark, ½ cord wood,	5 00	
Eugene E. Garrett, 9 ft. wood,	9 00	
Parke H. Struthers, 1 cord wood,	10 00	
Thayer Oil Company, fuel oil,	32 73	
Thayer Oil Company, 200 gals. fuel oil,	19 80	
Thayer Oil Company, 195 gals. fuel oil,	19 88	
Richard Dundas, kindlings,	4 00	
Floyd Garrett, putting kindlings in shed,	80	
Spencer Hardware Company, 6690 lbs. coal,	50 85	
Floyd Garrett, putting wood in shed,	80	
John N. Clark, 1 cord 4 foot wood,	12 00	
Thayer Oil Company, 150 gals. fuel oil,	15 30	
		$311 74

12. Water, Light and Janitors Supplies:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, lights,	$65 48	

John N. Clark, janitor supplies,	46	
R. L. Alexander, brooms, bulbs, oil, soap,	2 38	
Nims Plumbing Company, repair water tank,	1 25	
Spencer Hardware Company, galvanized pail, hooks, bulbs,	2 09	
R. L. Alexander, bulbs, stove pipe, damper, etc.,	4 56	
		$76 22

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Drenza R. Lounder nails, spikes and labor repairing porch floor,	$10 02	
George Desilets, setting glass,	1 60	
John N. Clark, material, coal bin,	10 82	
Drenza R. Lounder, putting up black-boards,	9 03	
Spencer Hardware Company, bell rope and bulbs,	2 02	
Charles Beauregard, lumber for porch,	4 99	
Stickney Plumbing & Heating, labor burner service,	5 10	
John Oja, taking hay from school yard,	1 00	
Roger Oja, working up boards,	1 20	
John N. Clark, setting glass,	1 88	
D. R. Lounder, setting glass, puttying windows, putty and points,	1 90	
B. F. Bemis, cutting grass,	5 00	
		$54 56

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical Inspection:

Margaret E. Harris, school nurse, salary,	$167 60	
Margaret E. Harris, first aid supplies,	26	
L. G. Hildreth, M. D., medical service,	2 00	
Margaret E. Harris, medical and school supplies,	3 84	
		$173 70

15. Transportation of Pupils:

John N. Clark,	$899 80

16. High School Tuition:

Union School District, 9 pupils full time, 1 part time,	$417 20	
Peterborough School District, 10 pupils full time, 1 part time,	502 77	
Union School District, 8 pupils second semester,	360 00	
Peterborough School District, 8 pupils, second semester,	358 33	
School District of Marlboro, 1 pupil for year,	75 00	
		$1,713 30

17. Elementary School Tuition:

Dublin Consolidated School, tuition of Clio and Bernard Pinney,	$32 00

Fixed Charges:

18. State Tax:

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, per capita tax,	$216 00

Outlay for New Equipment:

19. New Equipment:

Salwa Ziady, electric clock,	$3 85
Total expenditures,	$7,373 39
Cash on hand July 1, 1943,	895 95
Grand total,	$8,269 34

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:		
Teachers salaries.	$3,450 00	
Text books.	150 00	
Scholars' supplies,	200 00	
Flags and appurtenances,	10 00	
Other expenses of instruction.	50 00	
Janitor service.	485 00	
Fuel,	350 00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	80 00	
Minor repairs and expenses,	150 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	150 00	
Transportation of pupils,	800 00	
Other special activities,	15 00	
		$5,890 00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers, (fixed by district),	$150 00	
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district),	10 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and academics (estimated by board),	800 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union),	97 67	
Per Capita tax (report of state treasurer),	208 00	
*Other obligations imposed by law or established by district,	120 00	
		2,385 67
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,		$8,275 67

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 (estimate),	$500 00	
Dog tax (estimate),	100 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate),	13 00	
Other estimated income,	80 00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		693 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,		$7,582 67

Harrisville, N. H.
January 31, 1944.

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
JOHN N. CLARK,
RUTH A. CRAWSHAW,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Harrisville:

I herein submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

SUPERVISORY UNION NUMBER 38

The eight school districts which comprise this union are organized as follows:

District	Teachers	Buildings	Pupils	Registers	% Pupil Registration
Marlboro,	14	2	246	8	27.43
Chesterfield,	6	3	143	6	15.94
Fitzwilliam,	7	4	121	7	13.49
Harrisville,	3	2	83	3	9.25
Nelson,	2	2	31	2	3.46
Sullivan,	2	2	44	2	4.90
Roxbury,	1	1	28	1	3.12
Troy,	11	1	201	6	22.41
Totals	46	17	897	35	100.00%

The present crisis in world affairs has created an emergency in the education of American youth that requires immediate attention and action. Large numbers of pupils and teachers are now leaving school to go to work. The motives which impel youth to leave school for work are understandable. The alarming response to these motives of high wages and the desire to do something definite to help win the war has been made without giving ample thought to other considerations which are of far greater importance to the national welfare. All adults concerned in these matters —particularly employers, school officials, and parents—should make sure that all youths clearly understand certain basic conclusions before making the decision to leave school.

"Twenty-seven million citizens of the decade beginning 1950 are being prepared in our public schools now for the world that

is being shaped with so much 'toil and blood and tears'. How futile our every war effort if these citizens are not fitted for their places!"

This great challenge to our educational system must be met in spite of the innumerable demands on limited time, energy, and materials resulting from the war emergency.

ORGANIZATION FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Harrisville Grammar,	Annie Boynton,	35
Harrisville Primary,	Saliva Ziady,	23
Chesham,	Lillian Cazer,	26
Total,		84

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VII	Total
Harrisville Grammar,					7	8	9	3	27
Harrisville Primary,	4	6	5	4					19
Chesham	4	4	4	2	3	2	2	1	22
Totals	8	10	9	6	10	10	11	4	68

The promotions were based on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests, and examinations given by the teachers.

Metropolitan Achievement tests were given; one at mid-year and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

GRADUATES OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

Floyd Garrett
Wendell Larson
Ruth Pitman
David Pinney
Elsie Wheeler

HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the entire year.
Joseph St. Peter.

The cooperation of the schools in the rationing programs and numerous campaigns have produced excellent results.

In conclusion, I wish to commend the faithfulness of the teachers, the enthusiasm of the pupils, and the cooperation of the parents and citizens in the support of the schools, and the war effort, especially during this period when the general functions of supervision are difficult to maintain.

I wish to express my thanks to the members of the School Board for the assistance given me in my work in your schools.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN H. FRYE,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 8, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. John H. Frye, Superintendent of Schools:

My report of the health work in the School District of Harrisville from January 1943 to January 1944 follows:

Number of pupils examined, November 1943,	71
Number of defects found,	
Defective vision,	3
Dental defects,	13
Diseased tonsils,	3
Impetigo cases, during year,	2
Pediculosis cases, during year,	2
Pupils overweight,	5
Pupils underweight,	13

*Defects corrected during the calendar year 1943.

Defective vision, glasses,	1
Dental attention,	27
Tonsils removed,	4
Number of school visits,	55
Number of home visits,	7
Number of classroom inspections,	20
Number of visits with school officials,	5
Number of Impetigo cases attended to,	2
Number of Pediculosis cases attended to,	2

The necessary supplies for the first aid kits have been obtained.

*Many of these corrections were made prior to the November examination.

I thank the Superintendent of Schools, Teachers, Members of the School Board, Parents and Pupils for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 29, 1943

The School Board,
Harrisville School District,
Harrisville, New Hampshire.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request an audit and examinatoin of the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, has been made by this Division. The report of this audit is submitted herewith and includes the following Exhibits:

A—Comparative Balance Sheets
B—Summary of Receipts and Disbursements
B-1—Proof of Treasurer's Balance

C—Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

D—Comparative Statement of Estimated and Actual Revenues

E—Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition

As indicated by Exhibits C and D, a Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations of $322.61, and a Net Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues of $14.74, resulted in a Net Budget Surplus for the year of $337.35. The Budget Surplus, less the decreases in the amount of Accounts Receivable, accounted for the increase in Net Surplus during the year from $638.60 to $967.95. (Exhibits A and E).

The Treasurer's cancelled checks were compared with the vouchers issued by the School Board and found to be in agreement therewith. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and traced to the depository bank. Totals of receipts and expenditures were verified. The Treasurer's cash book balance as of June 30, 1943, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance of like date.

All accounts and records of the School District were found to be in good condition and our appreciation and thanks is expressed to the District Officers for their assistance.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission,

HERBERT E. HUNT,
HARRY G. HAGER, Accountants.

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
Concord, New Hampshire
July 29, 1943

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Harrisville School District for the fiscal year ended

June 30, 1943, and found them to be correctly cast and properly vouched. The report submitted herewith in the form of Exhibits reflects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true financial condition of the Harrisville School District as of June 30, 1943 and the results of the financial transactions of the District during the period under review.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting,
State Tax Commission,

HERBERT E. HUNT,
HARRY G. HAGER.

EXHIBIT A
HARRISVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Comparative Balance Sheets
June 30, 1942 and June 30, 1943

ASSETS

	June 30, 1942	June 30, 1943
Cash on hand,	$558 60	$895 95
Tuitions due,	80 00	72 00
Total assets,	$638 60	$967 95

LIABILITIES

Liabilities,	$0 00	$0 00
Total liabilities,	$0 00	$0 00
Surplus,	638 60	967 95
Grand total,	$638 60	$967 95

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1943

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1943									
Jan. 16	Susan Joan	F	L	1	Eino W. Luoma	Anne V. Crowley	Supervisor dyeing	Manchester	Harrisville
Apr. 11	Izola Page	F	L	2	John J. Colony, Jr.	Marjorie P. Page	Manufacturer	New York City	Keene
" 25	Mary Brown	F	L	2	Clarence J. Doore	Frances P. Crawshaw	Designer	Everett, Mas.s	Montreal, Can.
Aug. 5	Virginia May	F	L	2	Onni M. Mackey	Rena M. Ellis	Dye worker	Keene	Harrisville
Oct. 20	James Daniel	M	L	1	Richard O. Upton	Mary E. Breakiron	Mach. & Tool mkr.	Smithfield, Penn.	Nelson
Nov. 17	James Lauri	M	L	1	James E. Cuddihee	Elsa M. Luoma	Army Air Corps	Harrisville	Sharon
" 24	Sandra Day	F	L	1	Arvo J. Luoma	Dorothy E. Blake	Textile dyer	Somerville, Mass.	Harrisville

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1943 Sept. 21	Harrisville	Roger E. Emery	Harrisville	21	Soldier	Harrisville	Edward J. Emery	Harrisville	1st	Rv C L Allyson
		Charlotte M. Davidson	Peterborough	20	Clerk	Peterborough	Florence W. Russell Arthur Davidson	Harrisville Temple	1st	Harrisville
Dec. 18	Dublin	William N. Barcomb	Chesham	46	Truck driver	Ellenburg, N. Y.	Margaret Colburn Nelson Barcomb	Boston, Mass. Ellenburg, N. Y.	2d	Rv B F Andrews
		Eva E. Blanchard	Chesham	35	Housewife	Harrisville	Albina M. Pregent Drenza Lounder	Ellenburg, N. Y. St. John, N. B.	3d	Dublin
							Lilla E. Lapointe	Harrisville		

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
1943											
Mar. 26	Geo. O. Fillebrown	61	0	5	Monmouth, Me.	M	M	Monmouth, Me.	Mechanics Fls., Me.	Albert A. Fillebrown	Annie Hawkes
July 21	Wm. H. Mitchell, Jr.	51	10	11	Melrose, Mass.	M	M	Yarmouth, Me.	Cambridge, Mass.	Wm. H.Mitchell, Sr.	Harriet Orcutt
Aug. 11	Eugenia M. Snow	75	7	4	Williamsburg, Mass.	F	M	Williamsburg, Ms	Ashfield, Mass.	Lyman W. Williams	Julia Gilford

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MADYLINE WINN,
Town Clerk.